

The Internet

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This current submission is devoted to Internet sites providing AIDS and HIV information which are either new or which were not previously included. Readers are welcome to send in their own lists of genitourinary and HIV web sites which they may have found useful. Please submit them to Dr Richard Lau, Department of Genito-urinary Medicine, St George's Hospital, London SW17 0QT, UK; email 100732.1404@compuserve.com

HIV sites

REPORTS AND REVIEWS

<http://www.ama-assn.org/special/hiv/library/jama97/rv6057.htm>

Conference on Anti-retroviral therapy, January 1997.

The full text includes transcripts of a number of topical questions and answers fielded by several clinicians dealing with clinical monitoring and when to start and switch anti-retroviral therapy.

<ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Publications/mmwr/rr/rr4602.pdf>

1997 Revised Guidelines for Performing CD4+ T-Cell Determinations in Persons Infected with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) (*MMWR* 1997;46:No RR-2).

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

<http://sfghaids.ucsf.edu/>

AIDS Program at San Francisco General Hospital. Clinical information, including a searchable clinical trials database, educational materials, professional and patient resources and more from this centre, which is part of the University of California, San Francisco.

<http://chanane.ucsf.edu/capsweb/>
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies. Education information and other resources from the University of California, San Francisco.

<http://cu-lbgt-www.cornell.edu/Cornell/caa.html>
Cornell's AIDS Action Page. An overview of HIV/AIDS counselling and testing.

<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu>
HIV|InSite. An exceptionally comprehensive site produced by the University of California, San Francisco AIDS Program at San Francisco General Hospital and the UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies. The site hosts the AIDS Knowledge base—a comprehensive textbook in hypertext format, searchable clinical trials and surveillance databases,

fact sheets, resource information, and much more. Highly recommended.

<http://www.bocklabs.wisc.edu/Welcome.html>

Institute for Molecular Virology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. A comprehensive site on general virology, with information on HIV.

<gopher://gopher.nih.gov:70/11/res/oar>
NIH Office of AIDS Research. Searchable database of research information from the office, a centralised AIDS research and information resource within the US National Institutes of Health.

<http://www.tulane.edu/~dmsander/garryfavweb.html>

Tulane University School of Medicine's Garry Laboratory. An award winning site containing one of the most comprehensive virology resources on the Internet with a significant amount of information on HIV and related topics.

TECHNICAL RESOURCES

<http://www.hiv.net/hiv/intern/us.htm>
European Information Centre for HIV and AIDS. Features an analysis of the European AIDS epidemic by the European Centre for the Epidemiological Monitoring of AIDS in Paris. Available in English, German, and Spanish. The site provides GigaMED, free software containing 118 graphs and 63 tables describing the epidemiology of HIV in Europe to 1996.

<http://hivgenome.hjf.org>
Henry M Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine-Walter Reed Army Institute of Research HIV Global Molecular Epidemiology site. From the Military Medical Consortium for Applied Retroviral Research.

<http://www.ciesin.org/datasets/hivaids/hivaids-home.html>
HIV/AIDS Surveillance Database. From CIESIN, the Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network. Compilation of literature articles, conference proceedings, and press reports related to the AIDS pandemic in developing nations.

<http://wwwicic.nci.nih.gov/amb/amb.html>

National Cancer Institute AIDS Malignancy Bank Database. A collection of tissues and biological fluids with associated clinical and

follow up data from patients with HIV related malignancies.

TREATMENT RESOURCES

<http://sfghaids.ucsf.edu/researchlevel3search.html>

California Clinical Trials. Searchable database of clinical trials information, from the University of California, San Francisco.

<http://www.hivnet.ubc.ca/ctn.html>
Canadian HIV Trials Network. Clinical and treatment information in French and English.

<http://pharminfo.com/>
PharmInfoNet Home Page. News and information focused on the pharmaceutical industry in the United States. Comprehensive listing of all drugs by generic and US brand names.